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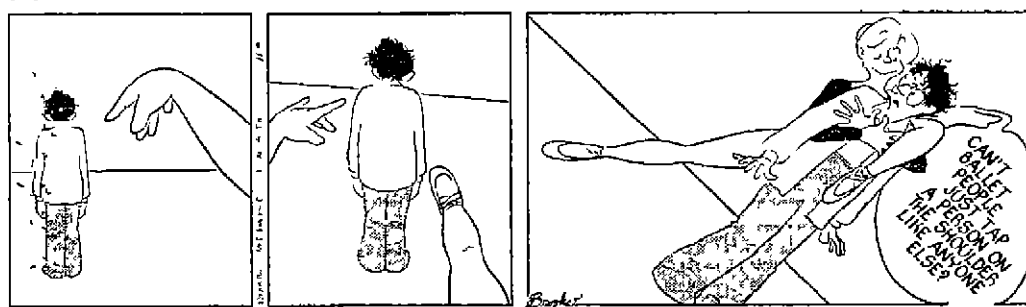
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



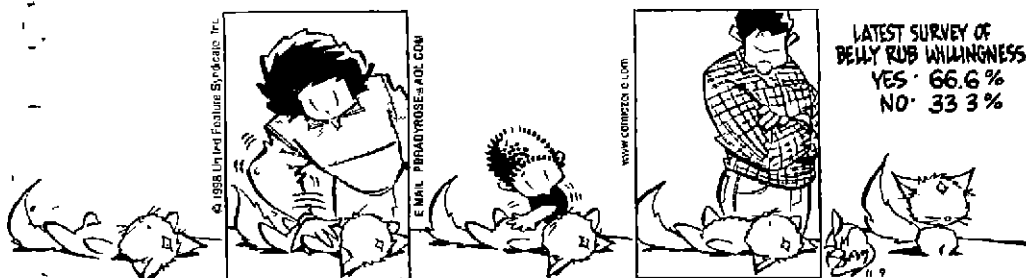
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ANDY CAPP



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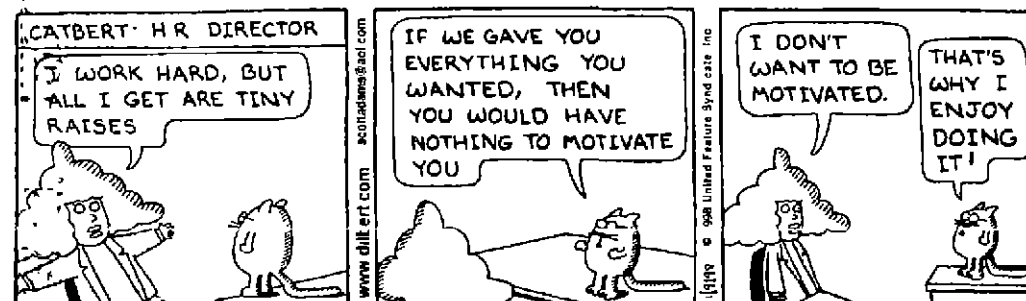
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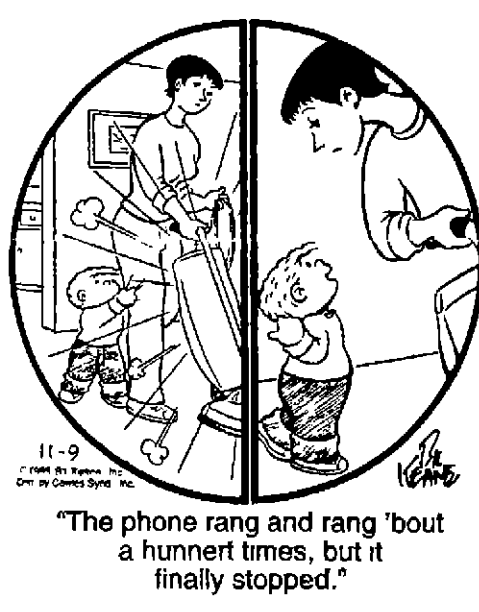
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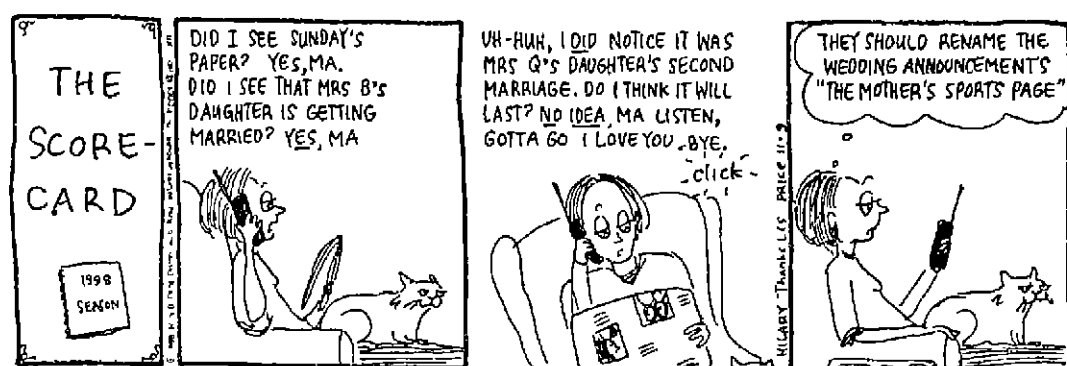
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



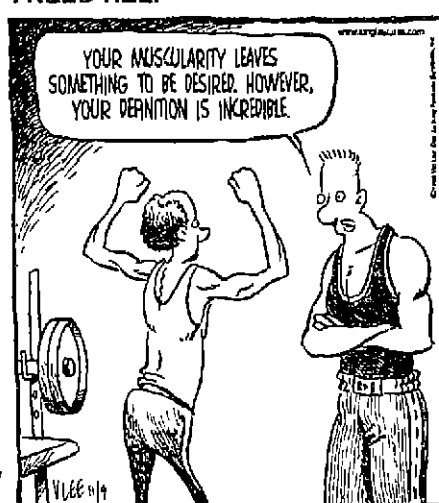
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Today's Birthdays

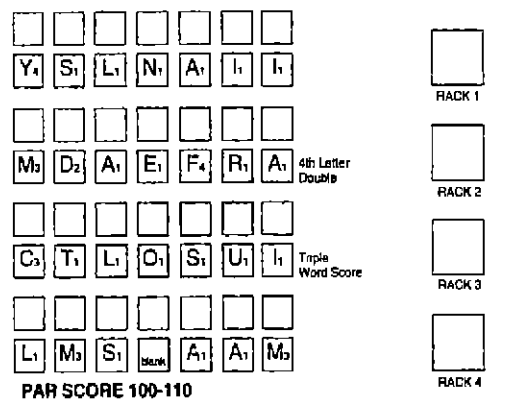
Actress Hedy Lamarr is 85
Sportscaster Charlie Jones is 68
Baseball executive Whitey Herzog is 67
Actor Lou Ferrigno is 46
Rock musician Dee Plakas (L7) is 38
Rhythm-and-blues singer Mike Owensby and his twin Ike (Twice) are 30
Rapper Papa (Salt-N-Pepa) is 29
Rapper Scarface (Gelo Boys) is 29
Rhythm-and-blues singer Nick Lachey (98 Degrees) is 25
Rhythm-and-blues singer Sisqo (Dru Hill) is 20

I NEED HELP



Daniel Webster's short-lived foray into bodybuilding.

SCRABBLE



DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). Judd's Solution Tomorrow 11-9-98 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

Things engraved

Y T Q O L I G D B Y W T R P S
M K I F D B Y W U S Q O Y I E
M K I F D B Z X G N I R L W I
I U D S Q H C T A W E V O N H
L N T O M B S T O N E S L S P
O J I H O M E M O R I E S E O
C F D T E W C I W A S Y W U R
K V T D I S T A Q P N S L Q T
E K A S M A R G O N O M A A I
T L H S T E L E C A R B F L E
S C B S E K A S P E E K Z P G

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: WORN ON A FINGER

Bracelets Locketts Plaques Trophies
Glass Medals Silverware Watch
Initials Memorials Stationery Wood
Keepsakes Monograms Tombstones

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HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, Nov 10, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Others might remark that you're unstoppable as you plow through work and tasks.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your stubbornness will serve you well now when it seems that others are dumping their problems on your shoulders.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Dotting i's and crossing t's has never been your favorite task. The Gemini spirit is more inclined toward sweeping change and big ideas.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Someone in an authority position might tap you for an important project.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Your work is running smoothly and your romantic partner is blissfully content.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Small disagreements and irritating reversals might be your lot, but rest assured you'll sail through with that unflappable Virgo calm.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Some attention paid to planning your next move will pay off.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Home and work life might seem unsettled, and you might get the feeling that someone is going to tell you something you don't want to hear.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take advantage of downtime to smooth over future problems.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) An annoying friend or relative might tempt you into losing your temper.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) What you want might not be what's best. Remember that your choices affect others.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) A co-worker might be wishing to clear up conflicts. Be approachable.

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

'Looks like an easy overtrick,' announced South after a quick glance at dummy. 'Just make the game.' replied a wary North. North's admonition went unheeded, and South's greedy play at trick two tossed away the game. South won West's heart lead with his king and confidently banged down a high diamond. West's discard was a shock, but it was too late for second thoughts. South could no longer score more than two diamonds, two hearts and two black aces, sending the game three down. 'I was a huge favorite to win at least five diamond tricks,' lamented South. 'A less than 10 percent 4-0 break beat me.' South's arithmetic was correct, but his play was not. Cashing a high diamond at trick two is correct only when South needs all six diamond winners (a 2-2 split). As he needed only five, the correct (and winning) play is to lead a low diamond at trick two. After this cautious maneuver, West's discard does no harm. East wins his 10 to continue in hearts, but South remains in charge. He wins his heart ace and enjoys two dummy entries in the black suits to lead diamonds through East. This limits East to only one diamond trick, and South collects just enough tricks to score his game.

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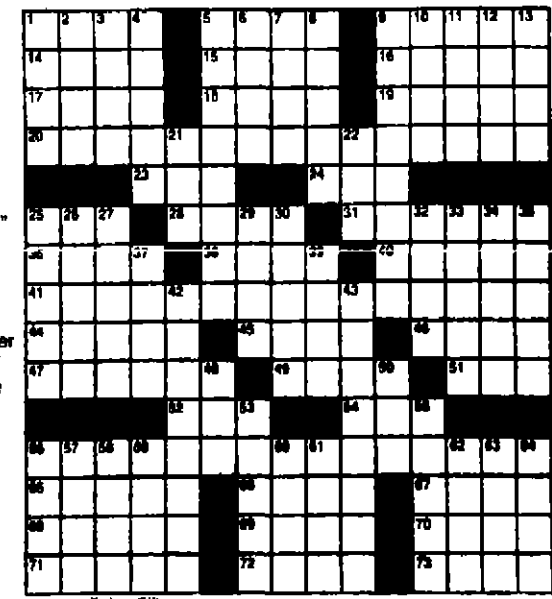
- 1 The "A" of N.E.A.
- 5 Vitiles
- 9 Take — at (try)
- 14 Cookout in Honolulu
- 15 Convenience
- 16 Hangman's —
- 17 Snapshots
- 18 Perfectly draftable
- 19 1966 movie or song
- 20 Judge's query to a jury
- 23 Army div
- 24 Confucian path
- 25 Muhammad
- 28 Apothecary's weight
- 31 Sparkly rock
- 36 Nothin' — Coming' (1969 hit)
- 40 Prom say
- 41 Jury's reply to the judge
- 44 Irregularly edged
- 45 Word to a fly
- 46 Pioneering 70's video game
- 47 — Granison (the Shadow, of old radio)
- 48 Shoemaker's tools
- 51 Golf ball prop
- 52 It lacks refinement
- 54 — Abner
- 56 Judge's comment to the spectators
- 58 Actress Adams and others
- 66 Live wire, so to speak
- 67 Nile queen, informally
- 68 Gladiator's battleground
- 69 More than a goblin
- 70 German philosopher
- 71 "Stop worrying!"
- 72 Prison area
- 73 Within Prefix

DOWN

- 1 Brand for Bowser
- 2 Make a mess of
- 3 Diplomat's forte
- 4 Fish food?
- 5 Tale spinner
- 6 Chaucer
- 7 Rajah's mate
- 8 Druggie
- 9 Admirer of Beauty
- 10 Tight wrapper?
- 11 Bean curd
- 12 X — xylophone
- 13 Shade of red
- 21 Stop
- 22 Dog's ID
- 23 Broadway backer
- 24 Classic 1944 mystery film
- 27 "Going to the dogs," e.g.
- 29 "Oh, woe!"
- 30 Baryshnikov, to friends
- 32 Marshal Wyatt
- 33 Gold bar

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SKINSGAME LISLE
NINETEEN ASTER
ALCHEMIST PLANO
PLATTED BLENOS
TREEDEAR
CHAFES REDMOSES
HOMED FRAIDYCAT
ERIE PLASM ARTE
WALLPAIN PLUME
SEESAWED SEEMED
STANSHIP
SADIST ARTISAN
EBOLI HAVEAROLE
ABELE OPENLANES
MARYS SORERKEES



Puzzle by Robert Dillman

- 66 "The Rubáiyát" poet
- 67 Stamp designation
- 68 Hamilton's last act
- 69 — St. Vincent Milley
- 66 Costume for Claudius
- 67 Mister, in Münster
- 68 — Bator, Mongolia
- 69 Monthly money
- 66 Dog in Oz

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